UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL RULES

The following federal rules have been amended, effective December 1, 2010. Counsel are urged to familiarize themselves with all of the rule changes, and particularly Fed. R. Civ. P. 56, which pertains to summary judgments. Failure to comply with the amended rule may result in your motion being stricken.

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

- Rule 8, General Rules of Pleading
- Rule 26, Duty to Disclose; General Provisions Governing Discovery
- Rule 56, Summary Judgment
- Illustrative Civil Form 52

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

- Rule 12.3, Notice of a Public-Authority Defense
- Rule 21, Transfer for Trial
- Rule 32.1, Revoking or Modifying Probation or Supervised Release

Federal Rules of Evidence

Rule 804, Hearsay Exceptions; Declarant Unavailable

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